1	2	3	4
71		Srinagar	1749
72		Nainital	102
	TOTAL		3544
73		Bilaspur	67
74	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	21
	TOTAL		88
75		Dalton Ganj	186
76	Jharkhand	Dumka	470
77		Hazaribagh	643
78		Jamshedpur	158
79		Ranchi	237
	TOTAL		1694
	GRAND TOTAL		14183

*The Plans are liable to change subject to the technical feasibility by other terrestrial technologies.

Cable TV services

286. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Internet Service Providers have asked the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India that ISPs should be allowed to offer cable T.V. services;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto and the steps taken in this regard; and

(c) whether Government can ask to have some compromises on the guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has not sent any recommendation to the Government on the subject.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Cyber crime

287. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts that are being made to reduce the cyber crime in this country;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to upgrade and educate the personnel to combat this menace; and

(c) the action that has been taken to have a liaison with the counterparts in other countries to combat cyber crime?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) The Government has taken several steps to check cyber crimes in the country. Major steps are:

- A legal framework has been put in place to handle cyber crime through IT Act, 2000. Cyber crimes are adequately covered under this Act and the legislative provisions in this Act are being further strengthened to include some of the crimes which were not covered earlier.

- The Office of Controller of Certifying Authority (CCA) has been set up for implementing the provisions of the IT Act, 2000 which provides legal recognition for transactions carried out by means of electronic data interchange and other means of electronic communications.

- Information Security is an important area to reduce cyber crime and Department of Information Technology (DIT) has initiated Information Security Education and Awareness programme (ISEA) for development of Human Resource under which awareness and training programmes as well as Diploma/Certificate courses are offered through 5 Resource Centres and 34 Participating Institutions (IITs, Engineering Colleges, etc).